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Stated Meeting, November 7, 1879.

Present, 9 members.

Vice-President, Mr. E. K. PRICE, in the Chair.

A photograph of Mr. Juhlin Dannfelt was received for insertion in the album.

A letter accepting his appointment to prepare an obituary notice of the late Henry C. Carey was received from Prof. R. E. Thompson, dated October 22.

Letters of envoy were received from the U. S. War Department Nov. 6, and Smithsonian Institution, Nov. 4.

Donations for the Library were received from M. Dannfelt, of Stockholm; the Academies at Copenhagen, Berlin and Brussels; the Vaudois Society; the Geographical Society and Political Review of Paris; Annales des Mines, and Museum of Natural History; Commercial Geographical Society at Bordeaux; Nova Scotia Institute; Essex Institute; Boston Natural History Society; Cambridge Museum; American Antiquarian Society; American Journal of Sciences; American Chemical Society, and Journal of Otology, N. Y.; Brooklyn Entomological Society; North American Entomologist; Pennsylvania Historical Society, Medical News, American Journal of Pharmacy, and Mr. H. Haupt, Jr., of Philadelphia; Second Geological Survey of Pennsylvania; Prof. Himes, of Carlisle, Pa.; the Cincinnati Society of Natural History; Dr. Saml. D. Gross; Mr. Geo. W. Ranck; the American Antiquarian, of Chicago; the Ministerio de Fomento; and the U. S. War Department.

The death of Prof. James Clerk Maxwell, of England, Nov. 5, 1879, in the 48th year of his age, was announced by the Secretary.

Dr. LeConte exhibited a piece of iron pipe much corroded and obstructed by deposit from city water during the last thirty years, as illustrating the formation of brown hematite ore beds. The pipe connected the Juniper street main with the laboratory of the U. S. Mint, and leaked from having spontaneously parted.

Pending nomination 885, and new nominations 886, 887 and 888 were read.

And the meeting was adjourned.

Stated Meeting, November 21, 1879.

Present, 12 members.

Vice-President, Mr. FRALEY, in the Chair.

A photograph of Mr. H. Phillips, Jr., was received for insertion in the album.

Letters of acknowledgment were received from the R. Society, Tasmania, Hobartstown, July 17, 1878 (99); from the R. Academy, Lisbon, July 28, 1879 (101); from the R. Observatory, Brussels, Nov. 3 (102, 103); and from the Victoria Institute, London, July 2 (102).

Letters of envoy were received from the Car. University, Lund, Aug. 15; R. Saxon Society, Leipzig, May 29; Holland Society, Harlem, June 10; and the Second Geological Survey of Pennsylvania, Nov. 17, 1879.

A letter, offering on the part of the family of the late Joseph Henry to restore for use to the Society back numbers of the Proceedings, was received from Prof. Baird, dated Smithsonian Institution, Washington, Nov. 15.

Donations for the Library were received from the Academies at St. Petersburg, Berlin, Bordeaux, Madrid, Lisbon and Dublin; the Observatory at Adelaide; the University at Lund; the R. Societies at Hobartstown, Leipzig, Göttingen and London; the Anthropological and Geographical Societies, Geological and Meteorological Institutes at Vienna; the German Geological Society; Jablownowski Society and Natural History Society at Leipzig; the Natural History Society at Bonn; Zoological Garden at Frankfurt; Holland Society at Harlem; Geographical and Anthropological Societies, and Revue Politique, Paris; Physical, Geographical and Linnæan Societies at Bordeaux; Zoological, Geographical, Meteorological and Astronomical Societies,